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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Births and Deaths—Registration of. (Ord. 30619, Aug. 13, 1914.)

SECTION 1. Every physician, accoucheur, midwife, or other person who shall attend, or assist, or advise as such at the birth of any child shall, within five days after such birth, report such birth to the health commissioner, in writing, upon blanks obtainable from the health department of the city of Los Angeles, which report shall state the time and place of such birth, the name, race, and color of the child, the name, residence, age, birthplace, and occupation of each of the parents and the maiden name of the mother, together with such other information or data as may be required by law.

SEC. 2. Within 48 hours after the death of any human being, the physician who shall have had the professional care of such deceased human being at the time of death shall sign and file in the office of the health department a certificate of death, unless the physician believes such death to be a proper case for investigation by the coroner. Every stillborn child or one dead at birth shall be so reported as a death. Each such certificate of death shall be upon a blank obtainable from the office of the health department, and shall state the date of the physician's attendance on such deceased person and the cause of death.

Burial—Funerals—Embalming. (Ord. 30619, Aug. 13, 1914.)

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to bury, inter, cremate, or deposit in any vault or tomb, or to cause or permit to be buried, interred, cremated, or deposited in any vault or tomb, the body of any deceased human being without a permit from the health commissioner so to do. Such permit shall not be issued unless a certificate of death, in the form required by this ordinance, shall have been filed with the health department. Such permit shall accompany the body, and the person in charge of such burial, interment, cremation, or disposition shall indorse on such permit the fact of such burial, interment, cremation, or disposition, and the date thereof, and shall sign and return the same to the health department within one day after such burial, interment, cremation, or disposition.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of every person who exhumes or removes the body of any deceased human being from any grave or excavation to fill or to cause to be filled such grave or excavation immediately with clean earth to the level of the surface of the surrounding ground.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person in charge of the body of any deceased human being to fail, refuse, or neglect to cause the same to be buried or cremated within four days after death, unless a permit, in writing, is issued by the health commissioner extending such time. Such permit shall designate the time within which such body must be buried or cremated.

SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or expose, or to cause or permit to be kept or exposed, the dead body of any human being in such a manner as to imperil the health of any person.

SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or to cause or permit to be kept, unburied or uncremated, the dead body of any human being for a longer period of time than four days after the death of such human being without a permit in writing from the health commissioner. Such permit shall specify the length of time during which such body may remain unburied or uncremated: *Provided, however,* That this section shall not apply to bodies while the same are being retained in a public morgue.

SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to attend any public gathering or funeral or burial services in connection with any person who shall have died of bubonic plague, Asiatic cholera, smallpox, typhus fever, yellow fever, diphtheria,